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- 1. AS DESCRIBED IN REFS (A) AND (B), TWO ROUTE LICENSES OF AEROVIAS QUISQUEYANA, A PRIVATELY-OWNED DOMINICAN AIRLINE, WERE SUSPENDED BY THE DOMINICAN CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD ON FEBRUARY 2, 1977, FOR A PERIOD UNTIL JUNE 8, 1977, DUE TO QUESQUEYANA'S INABILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICE. ITS ONE JET AIRCRAFT, OBTAINED FROM JET POWER, INC. UNDER A CONDITIONAL SALES CONTRACT, WAS SEIZED IN MIAMI BY JET POWER, INC. IN DECEMBER, 1976 DUE TO A DEBT OF OVER \$80,000. THE ROUTES AFFECTED WERE SANTO DOMINGO-MIAMI, AND SANTO DOMINGO-MADRID-ROME.
- 2. THE AERONAUTICS BOARD GRANTED ONE LAST 120-DAY EXTENSION OF THE SUSPENSION PERIOD BEYOND THE JUNE 8 DEADLINE BEFORE CANCELLING QUISQUEYANA'S RIGHT TO FLY THESE ROUTES. UNLESS SOME MAJOR OUTSIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS FORTHCOMING, IT APPEARS QUISQUEYANA HAS LITTLE CHANCE TO RESTORE SERVICE ON THESE ROUTES.
- 3. QUISQUEYANA, HOWEVER, OPERATED CONSTELLATIONS ON THE SAN JUANSANTO DOMINGO ROUTE DURING THE FIRST SUSPENSION PERIOD WITH THE BOARD'S APPROVAL, AND CONTINUES TO DO SO CURRENTLY. BARRING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FINANCIAL COLLAPSE OF THE COMPANY, IT APPEARS THAT QUISQUEYANA WIL L CONTINUE OPERATING ITS SAN JUAN ROUTE EVEN IF THE OTHER TWO ROUTES ARE CANCELLED AT THE END OF THE SECOND SUSPENSION PERIOD. AXELROD

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